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FORM PTO-1390 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 4050.001100 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see37 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** UNKNOWN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/AU99/00812 September 24, 1999 September 25, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION Auxiliary for Amide Bond Formation APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mark Leslie SMYTHE and Wim Denise Frans MEUTERMANS Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay

examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed

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is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau); PCT cover page; 77 pages of text, Figure 1-3 on 2 sheets, and 3 pages of Search Report.

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A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

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have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

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A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included and the fee in incorporated within the attached check.

13. A FIRST preliminary amendment (with Exhibits A, B and C); please calculate the filing fee based upon the claims in this amendment.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

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